

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) Preformed sheet comprising at least two mono-layers, each mono-layer containing unidirectionally oriented fibers having a tensile strength of at least about 1.2 GPa and a tensile modulus of at least 40 GPa, and a binder, with a fibre direction in each mono-layer being rotated with respect to the fibre direction in an adjacent mono-layer, and a separating film on both outer surfaces, characterized in that the separating film has a porosity of between 40 and 90 %.

2. (original) Preformed sheet according to claim 1, wherein the fibres comprise high- performance polyethylene fibres.

3. (currently amended) Preformed sheet according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the binder consists essentially of a thermoplastic elastomer and has a tensile modulus of less than about 40 MPa.

4. (currently amended) Preformed sheet according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the separating film is made from ultra-high molar mass polyethylene.

5. (currently amended) Preformed sheet according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein the separating film is a biaxially stretched film.

6. (currently amended) Preformed sheet according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein the separating film has an areal density of between 2 and 4 G/M².

7. (currently amended) A preformed sheet according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein the separating film has a strength factor of at least 150 N/m.

8. (currently amended) A preformed sheet according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, comprising two mono- layers of unidirectionally oriented fibres.

9. (currently amended) Assembly of at least two sheets according to ~~any one of claims 1-8~~ claim 1, which are not linked to one another.

10. (original) Flexible ballistic-resistant article comprising at least one assembly of claim 9.

11. (original) Flexible ballistic-resistant article comprising an assembly, which contains a plurality of sheets containing at least two mono-layers, each mono-layer consisting essentially of unidirectionally oriented high-performance polyethylene fibres having a tensile strength of at least 1.2 GPa, with the fibre direction in each mono-layer being rotated with respect to the fibre direction in an adjacent mono-layer, and two polyethylene separating films having a porosity of between 40 and 90 % on both outer surfaces, the assembly having an areal density of at least 1.5 kg/m² and a specific energy absorption of at least 300 J.m²/kg as measured against a 9x19 mm FMJ Parabellum bullet according to a test procedure based on Stanag 2920.